DOUBT IF KLEIN CAN DELIVER CITI-ZENS' UNION FOTES.

It Was He Who Delivered 72 Votes for Bacon Against Roosevelt in Last Year's Eistion-Republicans and Citizens Beach Understandings in Several Districts. The anxiety of Richard Croker and the other eaders of Tammany Hall to bring about the

defeat of Assemblyman Robert Mazet of the Nineteenth District this fall, and their willingness to endorse a "good Democrat" nominated by the Citizens' Union of the district, which Mr. Croker announced on Sunday, are not matters that have been absolutely unknown to the gentlemen who direct the affairs of the Repubcan party in the district. The leader of the Republicans in the Nineteenth is the Hon. George R. Bidwell, the Collector of the port. and he has a number of wide-awake friends who tell him the things of a political nature that come under their observation. Mr. Bidwell has not been idle all summer, nor has President Quigg of the Republican County

Committee, who is a resident of the district. About six weeks ago Mr. Quigg met the mem bers of the Citizens' Union Committee organization in the district, and had a long talk with them in regard to the situation. Seven members of the committee, which consists of nine, were present, including Isaac H. Klein, Arthur H. Ely and Edward T. Devine. Mr Quigg observed that their attitude was not friendly to Mr. Mazet, and asked them why Mr. Kieln said that Mr. Mazet was a hidebound partisan and that he had favored the Astoria Gas bill as a party measure. Mr. Quing as sured Mr. Klein that his example of Mr. Mazet's hidebound partisanship was ill chosen, because the fact was that he (Mr. Quigg) had personally urged Mr. Mazet not to favor the Astoria Gas bill on the ground that any identification of Republican legislators with corporation bills would not be good policy. Mr. Mazet refused, it is claimed, to heed Mr. Quigg, and pursued his own course in the Astoria matter. Mr. Klein urged several other arguments against Mr. Mazet's endorsement by the Union, to all of which Mr. Quigg replied. Throughout the

meeting the Citizens' Union men took a posi-

tion strongly opposed to Mr. Mazet, and in

fact to any Republican The result of this discussion was that it was agreed to appoint a committee of five from the Citizens' organization and five from the Republican organization to confer. These com-mittees have been appointed, but they have not met. They will meet soon. Although Mr. K. a and several other Citizens' Union men in the Nineteenth are opposed to Mr. Mazet, Edward T. Devine, the secretary of the Charity Organization Society, and several others are friendly to him, and there is a strong sentiment among others against a union with Tammany. Mr. Dovine has made a personal investigation of Mr. Mazet's career as a legislator and has studied the position he took as chairman of the Cities Committee on proposed legislation affecting this city. Mr. Devine is convinced that Mr. Mazet's acts throughout were sincere and honest, that he was alert in protecting the city's interests, and that his record shows that he was not a machine man as that term is used by the opponents of the Republican party.

Mr. Bidwell's plan for the campaign in the district has not been made out yet, but he has decided to use every effort in his power to bring about the nemination of candidates for office that will please the voters in the district. Mr. Bidwell is taking steps to find out what the voters want, and he is going to use his influ-ence to get it for them if it is possible. In speaking of the situation in the district yester day, he said that it was his desire and that of the other workers in the Republican party, to learn the wishes of the anti-Tammany voters in the district and carry them out.

We want the voters to know that we are anxious to find out what they want, and the best way to let them know is through the newspapers," said Mr. Bidwell. "We want to nominate a ticket that will unite all of the anti-Tammany elements in the district, and we are going to try to do it. We want to confer with every one who wants to defeat Tammany." Mr. Bidwell added that the campaign would

be a lively one, and that the residents of the district would not forget it in some time. President Quigg of the County Committee, in answer to a question in regard to Mr. Croker's willingness to endorse a Citizens' Union candidate, said yesterday:

"Mr. Croker's expression of a desire to effect an alliance between Tammany Hall and the Cit. izens' Union in the Nineteenth district for the purpose of smashing Mr. Mazet is easily understood and comes at a good time. It will clear the air. His endorsement of Mr. Percy M. Stewart as a man who has always 'steed with the party' and his statement that if Mr. Stew. art is 'a good Democrat' Mr. Croker sees no reason why the organization should not en-. discloses a plan which Commissioner Sexton, the Tammany leader in the Nineteenth district, is known to have entertained for some weeks. Of course, if the or ganization of the Citizens' Union is capable of allying itself with Tammany for the purpose of defeating an honest and henorable gentleman like Mr. Mazet and of attempting to punish him for doing a great public service, those who have been its supporters in the Nine. teenth district will get their bearings quickly. I have no fear that the independent voters of

the district can be led into any such scheme," Isaac H. Klein said that if a man was nomi nated by the Citizens' Union and the endorsement of either the Republican or Democratic organization were offered he could not see why it should not be accepted, upless it car ried with it obligations in conflict with the purposes of the Citizens' Union. Mr. Klein atempted to prevent the election of Theodora Roosevelt as Governor last year by nominating the Bacon ticket, which received 72 votes in the Nineteenth Assembly district out of a total of 10,787. Mr. Klein's address as given in the directory for this year is 533 Fifth avenue which is in the Eighteenth Election district of the Twenty-fifth Assembly district

Outside of the Nineteenth Assembly district. the Republican organization's overtures for combination against Tammany with the Citizens' Union are working very satisfactorily. It is impossible now to tell the full extent to which combinations have been effected, but in the Twenty-first, Twenty-third. Twenty-fifth. Twenty-ninth and Thirty-first districts under standings have been reached, the result of which will be seen on election day.

MORE BLOOKLYN LURGLARIES.

Two in One House a Week Apart-Police Suppress Reports.

Four burglaries occurred in the Bedford section of Brooklyn recently and the fact was suppressed by the police. It was made known by one of the victims yesterday. The house at 970 Bergen street occupied by Engineer William H. Jacobs of the Ridgewood water station was entered on the night of Sept. 3 Silverware and other things valued at \$500 were stolen. It was such an easy job that the burgiars called again a week later and made another haul. The house next door, No. 972, was also entered, but the burgiars were scared Mrs. J. Maher's home at liogers avenue and Bergen street was broken into recently and nearly all of her clothing was stolen.

Hugh McLaughlin's Wedding Anniversary. Yesterday was the thirty-seventh anniversary of the marriage of Hugh McLaughlin. Democratic leader of King's county. The near relatives of the family had a reunion at Mr. McLaughlin's home, 103 Remsen street, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin received many congratulatory messages. They were married in Lafayette. Sussex county, N. J.

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A Bundle of Checks Picked Up in the Street. Policeman Connelly picked up a large envelope containing a bundle of checks and saveral mail orders from the sidewalk at the corner of Ann street and Broidway at 8 o'cleck last night. He took the envelope and its contents to the Oak strong station where it awaits a

TO DEMAND DREVEUS'S PARDON. Citizens of All Creeds Decide to Hold

Massmeeting Next Tuesday. About a hundred men who believe the conviction of Dreyfus to be unjust assembled yes-terday afternoon in the office of Maurice B. Biumenthal, at 271 Broadway. Mr. Biumenthal said he had invited them to meet for the purpose of taking action looking to the holding of a massmesting. He then introduced the Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman, rabbl of Rodoph Sholon Temple, who referred to the conviction of Dreyfus as a gross outrage. All civilized nations should appeal to France, he said, to undo the wrong that had been done. hearers, he added, were men of all creeds and nationalities. They had assembled not to defend Droyfus because he was a Jew, but because the verdict of the Rennes tribuna! was wrong and should be made null and void by the President of the French Republic pardoning Droyfus. He advocated the appointment of a committee to petition President McKinley to request a pardon.

The Rev. Dr. Silverman, rabbt of the Fifth Avenue Temple, expressed similar views. The people of America, he said, could prove to France that the tongue was mightler than the sword. A war of words should be waged against the French Government, and the first step should be a massmeeting in Cooper Union.

James Talcott said the protest against the conviction of Dreyfus would be made by people of all creeds and religious belief. The Rev. Father Damiani of Jersey City said that in this case the American people should demonstrate to the world the American motto,

"Justice to all."

Mr. Blumenthal was made permanent Chairman, with power to appoint a committee of twelve, to be known as the committee on plan and scope. One of its duties will be to select a committee of 100 prominent citizens, who will have full power to foster the movement for the release of Dreyfus. It will also make arrangements for the holding of a massmeeting at Cooper Union next Tuesday night.

At a meeting of the Methodist Preachers' Association of New York, held yesterday at 150 Fifth avenue, resolutions were adopted deploring "the shameful miscarriage of justice in the condemnation of Dreyfus."

CHICAGO'S PROTEST.

Methodist Preachers May Withdraw From the Lafayette Statue Project. CHICAGO, Sept. 11 .- Methodists are the first among Chicago elergymen to speak as a body n regard to the verdict in the Dreyfus case The matter was made a feature of the regular reckly meeting of the ministers to-day in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. As a basis of attack, the Lafarette monument project was selected. In a resolution offered by J. P. Brushingham, the scheme was spoken of as

inappropriate, and the matter was left in the

ands of a committee consisting of Dr. Brush-

ingham, Dr. W. A. Burch and Dr. M. E. Cady,

The committee will probably report at the next meeting. The resolution was as follows: "Whereas, There is a general feeling in America that an unjust verdict has been rendered in the Republic of France, whereby an innocent man has been sacrificed in the interest of a mendacious army by a corrupt courtmartial; and

"Whereas, The school children of America have been invited to contribute their money for a Lafayette monument as a gift to France;

"Resolved, That a committee of three from this body of ministers be appointed to consider the appropriateness of such a gift, under the present circumstances."

Plans have been arranged for the calling of a monster massmeeting to be held either at the Auditorium or Central Music Hall next Saturday to protest against the sentencing of Capt. Dreyfus in accordance with the judgment of the court-martial at Rennes. According to the present plans, the meeting is to be non-sectarian, and speakers of all nationalities will be invited to make addresses. A woman's auxiliary meeting is also being planned. It is the intention of the organizers of the movement to send a letter from the city of Chicago to the President of France requesting that to Dreyfus be given his freedom. Among those who have been asked to speak, some of whom have already accepted, are: The Rev. R. C. Ranson, John F. Finnerty, Assistant State's Attorney Olsen, Judge Philip Stein, State's Attorney Charles S. Deneen, Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch and Rabbi Gottlieb.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S ATTITUD

Disturb Our Relations With France. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.-The officials of the Government are watching with a great deal of interest the expressions of opinion from public men, ministers of the gospel and associations all over the country in regard to the verdict of the court martial in the Dreyfus case. So far everything indicates that the condemnation of the court martial's findings is general, and it is realized in official circles that the public indignation is soon likely to break forth into demonstrations, by mass meeting and otherwise. against the participation of the United States in the Paris exposition. Already there have been indications that a concerted effort will be made to influence Congress to repeal the act appropriating a large amount of money for a United States Government exhibit at Paris.

It has also been brought to the attention the Federal authorities here that a movement is on foot to organize mass meetings throughout the country for the purpose of adopting petitions to the President to do all in his power to prevent Congress from permitting the act to stand. Some consideration has been given already to that aspect of the matter, and the officials hold that there is only one course to pursue. The President cannot, they say, do otherwise than ignore any resolutions calling on him to countenance an act which might dis. turb our friendly relations with France. He will unquestionably take the stand that however bitter the people of America may feel toward France on account of the Drevius verdict, the Government cannot regard the came as one in which it has any concern. For that reason the President and the authorities concerned will discountenance any concerted effort to interfere with the plans already made for American official participation in the ex-

ASK M'KINLEY TO AID DREYFUS. Protestant Episcopal Clergymen of Sar

Francisco Appeal to the President. BAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11. - At a meeting to-day of Ciericus, the local association of Episcopal elergymen, a committee consisting of the Rev. R. C. Foute, Archdeacon Emery and Dean on was appointed to draft resolutions asking President McKinley to use his influence in staying the execution of the verdict in the Dreyfus case. The following telegram was sent to the President:

The clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of San Francisco, profoundly moved by their interest in the Dreyfus case, earnestly request your Excellency to take such action looking toward a reversal of the sentence as is possible and compatible with the diplomatic relations existing between the two nations,"

DETROIT PREACHERS SILENT.

A Resolution Denouncing the Dreyfus Verdict Suppressed. DETROIT. Mich., Sept. 11 .- At the afternoon ession of the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Church a resolution was introduced denouncing the verdict in the Dreylus case, and without debate, was referred to the standing committee on resolutions. The committee, after discussing the resolution, decided to make no report on it. Its action was concur-red in by the silence of the conference, although many expressed their dissatisfaction over that method of burring a very live matter.

Before adjourning a resolution was upaniously passed condemning the practice of polygamy and requesting the Michigan delegation in Congress to use its best efforts to secure the exclusion c Brigham H. Roberts from a seat in Congres

PROBE FOR RAMAPO JOB. CROKER, CARROLL AND METER AMONG

TO-DAY'S WITNESSES. Pat Glesson Gets Leave to Come from the Jall Limits of Queens, Though Not as a Human Document-Maset Calls Senater Rice, Also Otis Cutler and Many Others.

The Mazet Investigating Committee will reume its sessions to-day in one of the Supreme Court rooms in the County Court House. The roposed contract between the city and the Ramapo Water Company will be taken up and nvestigated. Richard Croker, Partner Peter F. Meyer, Lieutenant John F. Carroll, Mayor Van Wyck, Comptroller Coler, all the members of the Board of Public Improvements, and Boardman, Edward Lauterbach, President Dutcher, of the Ramapo Company, the officers of private companies supplying water to the city, and every one else who is suspected of knowing something about the Ramapo corporation, will testify. A subposna was served on Mr. Croker yesterday as he was leaving the Democratic Club. Mr. Meyer was found in his office, 111 Broadway, in consultation with Mr. Croker. Justice Charles H. Truax. of the Supreme Court, is to be summoned. Ex-Assemblyman Otis Cutler and George C. Evans, both of whom will be questioned on Ramapo, were subposed resterday. One of the committee's detectives subprepared Senator Jacob Rice, of Kingston, on Saturday. Senator Rice is a Democrat and he introduced two bills at the last legislative session affecting the Ramapo Company.

Mr. Mazet expects to devote to-day, to-morrow and Thursday to Ramapo, and to make an excursion into the affairs of the Fire Department on Friday. An interesting story is expected when Commissioner Scannell tells why he appointed Edward Croker Chief of the Department without a Civil Service examina-Commissioner Reller, of the Department of Charitles, may also be examined this

Supreme Court Justice Jenks in Brooklyn made an order yesterday allowing Pat Gleason of Long Island City to be escorted before the Mazet Committee by Sheriff William C. Baker of Queens county. The big ex-Mayor is "on the limits" of Queens county under a body execution in a civil case. He wants to testily before the committee and Assemblyman Mazet made out a subprepa duces teenm directing the Sheriff of Queens county "to bring wit you before said committee the body of Patrick J. Glesson, now in your enstody, and such other documents as may be required."

Sheriff Baker referred the case to his counsel F. H. Van Vechten who appeared before Justice

lenks yesterday and said: "We do not oppose compliance with the subposes on the ground that Mr. Glesson is not a document, but I have advised the Sheriff hat without an order of the Court directing him to take Mr. Gleason to Manhattan, he had better not do so."

"What is Mr. Glesson's disposition in the matter?" asked Justice Jenks. "Does be wish to testify before the committee?" "Frankly," said Mr. Van Vechten, "I may

say he is anxious to do so. He feels that he has certain information which he would like ommunicate to the committee "Hand up the order then and I'll sign it."

said Justice Jonks. "If Mr. Gleason had any disposition to resist the request of the committee, I would treat the matter purely from a technical standpoint, but since he wants to testify there is no reason why he shouldn't."

COL, DADY WINS A VICTORY.

R. Ross Appleton Turned Down as Delegat to the County Committee.

A conference of the Republicans of the First Assembly district in Kings county was held in the Atheneum, Atlantic avenue and Clinton street, Brooklyn, last night for the purpose of selecting a ticket for County Committee delegates to be voted for at the primaries on Tues day next. Col. Michael J. Dady won a victory and when his name was read off there was loud applause. The conference was composed of the leading Republicans of the First and Third wards and of the First district of the Sixth ward. R. Ross Appleton did not attend the conference and his name was not put on the ticket. Upon motion of W. E. S. Fales one delegate

for each election district was appointed to nominate the ticket. S. B. Chittenden then offered a resolution that the following from the First He Cannot Countenance Auy Act That Might | ward be named to serve on the County Comlittee: Thomas H. Wagstaff, R. Ross Appleton, Walter S. Brewster and Fraser Moffat. Mr. Pales said that the names presented by Mr. Chittenden bad been selected on a warm night n August, when nearly all the rich people were in the country and the poor people were at Coney Island.

Col. Willis L. Ogden, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, subsequently presented these names to be voted for at the primaries as delegates to the Republican County Committee: Thomas H. Wagstaff, Fraser Moffat, James A. Clinton and William T. Sharpe from the First ward, and Col. Michael J. Dady, D. H. Ralston, A. D. Saunders and George H. Deghuee of the Third ward. The Nominating Committee accepted only two of the names presented in Mr. Chittenden's resolution. They dropped the names of Mr. Appleton and Mr. Brewster. The report was unantmously adopted, and three cheers were given for Col. Dady and S. V. White.

STONE TO SPEAK FOR GOEBEL.

It is of Supreme Importance to Democrats to Carry Kentucky, He Says. LOUISVILLE, Sept. 11 .- Ex-Gov. Stone of

Missouri, acting Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, arrived in Louisville this morning and will make five speeches in Kentucky for the regular Democratic ticket. Commenting on the Kentucky situation he "It is of supreme importance to Democrate

everywhere that Kentucky should go Democratic this year. The effect of defeat here would be to discourage the party and to encourage the opposition. Wherever I have been, Democrats are watching the result in Kentucky with solicitude and the keenest interest. It is a matter of vital interest to the national party. When asked for his opinion as to the bolters' movement he said: "It is a great mistake and the only possible effect that I can see is the

defeat of the regular Democratic ticket." When asked about the rumor that he would succeed Chairman J. R. Jones, ex-Gov. Stone said that he could not accept the place and that Chairman Jones would take charge upon his return from abroad. Ex-Gov. St. that Bryan was the universal choice for President. "If he lives he will be the nominee," he said.

Quigg Talks to Republicans.

President Quigg of the Republican County Committee paid a visit to the Twenty-second Assembly district last evening and made a speech to the Republicans who fight under the leadership of Charles K. Lexow. Mr. Quigg declared that the Tammany system of government had received a staggering blow in the White Civil Service law and the Primary law, both of which were passed by Lepublican Legislatures and signed by Republican Governors in the interests of good government. Mr. Lexow is a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Seventh District Municipal Court, in which Herman Joseph. an appointed of Mayor Van Wyck, now presides. James Nugent, president of the district Republican club, is also a candidate for the nomination.

Nominated for the Assembly. NEWBURG, Sept. 11.-The Prohibitionists of the First Orange district have nominated Arthur M. Meyer of Newburg for the Assembly. Mr. Meyer is one of the owners of the Washington Baking Powder Company, and President of the Newburg Young Men's Christian Asso

DR. SCHELL NOT GUILTY,

And the M. E. Conference Condemns the

Conduct of the "Zion's Herald." At the annual session of the Northwest Indiana Methodist Episcopal Conference held at Frankfort, Ind., last week a committee was appointed to investigate the charges against one of its memoers, the Rev. Dr. Edwin A. Schell, the General Secretary of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopa Church. Dr. Schell has been severely criticised by certain papers throughout the country for having made a contract with E. O. Excell of Chicago, a singer and publisher, to bring out a book, entitled, "Songs for Young People," and to be published by the Methodist Book Concern. The charges

against the Secretary are that he received money from Mr. Excell for work which he should have done in his capacity as editor, the compensation for which is included in his salary; that he took pay for using his official inluence in circulating the book, and in securing the publishing of the book from the Western Book Concern for Mr. Excell.

The Conference Committee in the case re-ported that "without approving Dr. Schell's method of procedure as a wise one, we fail to find any substantial grounds for the accusation of official misconduct or morallwrong-doing on his part.

The Conference also adopted a resolution "condemning the attitude of the editor of the Zion's Herald in further agitating the question, not only pressing prosecution to the point of persecution, but also seriously refleeting upon the action of the Board of Control; and we further emphatically disapprove of the methods of influencing sentiment by sending this paper to the seat of this Confer ence." The resolutions urge the Wesleyan Association of Boston to immediately review the editorial management of its paper.

SALABIES HOISTED IN QUEENS.

School Board There Deals Out the City' Money with a Lavish Hand.

The public schools in the Borough of Queens will open for the fall term this morning. there has been a big increase in the salary list there has not been a proportionate increase in the school facilities, and it is expected that there will be a big crush of children to find school room.

The salary of Borough Superintendent Edward Stevens has been increased from \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year. The salaries of the associate superintendents, Edward F. Fagan and John . Chickering, have been raised from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year. In addition to these, two more associate superintendents have been provided for at a salary of \$5,000 a year each, and the cost of the free lecture course has been raised from \$1.100 to \$10.300 for the coming year The appropriation for truancy officers has been ncreased from \$13,000 to \$24,000 a year. Out of the special fund of \$748,621.66 placed at the disposal of the school commissioners, \$233,000 is for planos, telephones, furniture and general repairs, an increase of \$150,000 over last year. A rental of \$14,788 is to be paid for the buildgs now qecupied as schools at Arverne, while \$364,844 is the amount said to be necessary to purchase sites for new schools. Many of the new school buildings under way in the borough are far from being completed, and in several sections the half-day school system will

THREE DEAD IN A VAULT.

Two Firemen Asphyxiated While Trying to Save a Child. CINCINNATI, Sept. 11.-Three persons were

asphyxiated here to-day, two firemen losing their lives attempting to save a child. The child was Monroe Dent, aged 4 years, and he fell into a vault. His brother, Carl, at once told Policeman Henry Lowenstein, who notified the firemen of Fire Company No. 8. Thomas Bland and Harry Heinsheimer, of Company 8, went to the vault. A ladder was put down and Heinsheimer descended, but on returned saying he could see nobody. Then Bland went down and was about to give

up the search when he found the body of the child, who had already died from senhyvistion Bland ascended the ladder with the child. while Heinsheimer stood at the top ready to help, and asked him if he was all right. He answered 'yes," and then the gases overcame him. His hold weakened and he fell back lato the vault with his charge. Heinsheimer instantly descended to save his companion. He, also, was overcome. Ladder Company No. 2 was summoned and the men came with lad-

ders and life lines. Bland was already dead when taken out. He seld the body of the child clasped in his arms. Heinsheimer was still alive, but he died soon

DISGUSTED WITH GOEBEL.

Judge Tarvin, Who Nominated Him, Will not Speak for Him Now. Covincton, Ky., Sept. 11.—Judge James P. arvin, president of the Ohio Valley Bimetaltic League, which embraces the States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, practically denounce William Goebel, whom he nominated for Governor at the recent Louisville convention. Judge Tarvin save he has eturned home to his political grave, as he is disgusted at the Kentucky situation.

"I intend to speak," said Judge Tarvin this evening, "for the platform of the Louisville convention because I wrote it and it embodies the principles of Democracy. I do not see how I can do otherwise. I will not mention the name of Goebel nor of Brown. I will call no one a bolter. I will not defend the Louisville convention nor will I condemn it

"The nomination is a great calamity and regret it, but it never would have happened i Hardin or Stone had the political sense of a chicken. But even if there was fraud at the Louisville convention, is that any reason Bryan and free silver should be injured? Goebel is not my style of man. I am not going to speak for him. but for the Democratic platform, and if the feeling against Goebel is as strong in other parts of Kentucky as it is in Covington, he will not poll 25,000 votes.

"I believe Bryan will come to Kentucky and speak for Goebel, but if he does Altgeld will also come and speak against Goebel. I received a number of letters asking me to come home and speak for Goebel, but for every one of that nature I received two letters advising me not to come, but I did come, because of Bryan and the platform."

Wyoming County Republican Nominations WARSAW, N. Y., Sept. 11 .- The County Convention of the Republican party of Wroming county was held here this afternoon. The ourthouse was packed. Andrew J. Knight of Arcade presided. The ticket nominated fol-

Member of Assembly, Charles J. Gardner of Warsaw; Sheriff, William S. Sanford of Castile; Superintendent of the Poor, W. H. Ewell of Wyoming: Coroner, John H. Watson of Perry; School Commissioners, First district, Charles A. Lewis of Sheldon; Second district, Silas L. Strivings of Gainesville. Two delegates to the Eighth District Judicial Convention favor the Hon. I. Sam Johnson for Justice of the

Battery Dan's Followers Cheer Croker. The followers of Assemblyman Daniel E finn of the First district, otherwise known as "Battery Dan," who is putting up a fight for the place of Justice Wauhope Lynn of the First Judicial district, held a parade last night in tally-hos and automobiles and wound up at Terrace Garden, on East Fifty-eighth street, where a dance and a general good time con-cluded the affair. The parade started from Battery place and went up Fifth avenue pas the Democratic Club. Mr. Croker, Mayor Van Wyck and several other Tammany men stood on the clubhouse steps to review the parade Three cheers were given for Croker, but nobody thought of cheering for the Mayor.

LABOR TROUBLES IN CUBA.

FREQUENT STRIKES OF HAVANA WORKMEN CIUSE SOME ALARM.

Business May Be Seriously Hampered-Masons and Carpenters Threatening Strikes Now-Sparring Exhibitions in Havana to Be Stopped-Ballroad Rates Too High, Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sire.

HAVANA, Sept. 11 .- The labor situation here continues unsettled and is giving rise to some apprehension. Since the American occupation the workingmen have been more aggressive than ever before. During the Spanish regime strikes were settled by military force whenever they reached large proportions and the strikers became disorderly, but there is nothing of the kind now and strike follows strike, the men usually winning.

The masons, who went back to work a few

days ago after gaining an increase in their wares of 25 per cent, are about to strike again for a reduction of their hours of labor from nine to eight the year around. The various trades will hold meetings to-morrow night to consider the advisability of striking out of sympathy with the masons. The carpenters have a grievance of their own and are talking f an independent strike. It is feared that business may be seriously hampered. Gov. Rivera in his private capacity is doing his best o effect compromises.

In the interview Gen. Maximo Gomez expresses regret that the Cubans imitate the deects in the American system of government rather than the virtues. He refers to the resent attempts at lynching, which he strongly deprecates.

The police have been instructed to watch the American Concert Hall here and to prevent sparring exhibitions, which have recently been ntroduced. Cubans seeing the bloody noses and black eyes of the sparrers have been shooked. They complain that the Americans will not allow builfights or cocklights, yet they permit men to fight. The police will close the concert hall if the sparring exhibitions are continued

Loynaz del Castillo, formerly secretary to the Chief of Police of Havana, who resigned the position to go to Santo Domingo as a follower of Gen. Jiminez, and who, with forty others, was arrested at Baracon, has written a letter to the Discusion complaining that he is still in jail and is badly treated. He demands his

nmediate release. Forty Spanish laborers visited the Spanish consul-General to-day and complained that thoy had been discharged by the Street Cleaning Department because they had registered as Spaniards. They requested the Consul-General to protest diplomatically, but he refused to do so. He advised them to apply to the Americans not as Spaniards, but as poor men needing work. They will see Governor-General Brooke to-morrow.

Secretary of State Capote has ordered all the municipalities to have ready by Oct 10, local censuses of the various cities. The munici-palities will assist the general census takers. The work of dividing the Province of Havana into census districts began to-day.

Gen. Brooke has instructed Seffor Desver nine. Minister of Finance, to study the railroad tariff question with the view to a possible reduction of rates. An English syndicate has a practical monopoly of all the roads and the rates are very high; in fact they are just within the prohibitive line. Doubt is expressed here that there is any legal way to compel the companies to reduce their rates.

NO NEW STRIKE AT CRAMPS.

Pattern Makers Present a Demand for s Nine-hour Workday.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—There was no serius defection of the employees of the Cramp shippards to-day. The pattern makers pre-sented a demand for a nine-hour day, but there was no threat to strike accompanying the demand. The main body of the employees returned to work, except, of course, the 200 machinists who went out last week.

It was said to-day that it is the intention of the wood joiners to present a demand similar to that made by the pattern makers on Wednesday and that similar demands will be presented from time to time by all the branches of various trades employed in the yard. The object is to convince the firm that the desire for the shorter working day

exists among all the men The streets in the vicinity of the ship vards were crowded with policemen all day. Hugh Body, chairman of the Blacksmiths' Committee. was seen by a patrolman in citizen's dress, his doing so the policeman pulled out a revolver, levelled it at him and ordered him to get away.

TRUCKMAN DRIFES INTO A CAR.

Women in It Thrown Out and Cut by Broken Glass-Truckman in the Hospital. Louis Cooper, a truck driver of 31 Gainsporough street, was drunk yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock when he essayed to drive his team of horses down Fifth avenue. At the corner of Seventy-sixth street he drove the team squarely into the cab of John Tracy, a back driver of 240 East Twenty-eighth street. The cab was smashed and two women passengers in it were thrown to the street. They they were Miss Strauss and Mrs. Philip of 17

East Ninety-eighth street. Miss Strauss was slightly cut about the face and hands by the glass from the cab window. They went to their home in another carriage. Cooper was arrested and taken to the East Sixty-seventh street police station. He was later transferred to Bellevue suffering from alcoholism.

The Yacht Studio Wracked.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Sopt. 11 .- The schooner yacht Studio, which was used as a house boat by Mrs. Mortimer Thorne, and which was anchored near the pier here nearly all summer, broke her anchor chains during the heavy sea to-day. She struck the shoal near the wagon pier and went to pieces. No one was on board when she struck.

The Buceros Seized for Salvage.

United States Marshal Haubert of Brooklyn vesterday seized the steamship Buceros at the foot of Vandyke street, on a claim for salvage made by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, one of whose tugs towed the steamship from the Erie Basin last Thursday night while Pier 47 was on fire.

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YACHT ARROW WRECKED.

Three Men Rescued by Quogue Life-Savers.

Faulty Chart Blamed. Quoque, L.I., Sept. 11.-In a mountainous sea of this place this morning three men were escued from the sloop yacht Arrow by Capt. C. II. Herman and a crew from the Quogue life-saying station. The yacht was sighted about 5:30 o'clook anchored some distance from shore. Big billows every now and then washed her full length. At 7 o'clock her situation ecame desperate. To the life-savers it seemed only a question of a few minutes when she

would part her cable or capsize. A lifetoat was run out through the surf and for more than an hour the life-savers struggled to reach the yacht, but the sea carried them to the west and they landed a mile up the shore. short rest was taken and the boat was annehed again. This time the carsmen fared better, and in less than half an hour were slongside the yacht. The three men taken off and brought ashore, with all their belongings. Shortly after they were taken off the yacht went tumbling landward and in a few minutes was dashed to pieces. The rescued men are Walter C. Coffin, Wm. A. Murray and Charles Williamson, all of New

ochelle. Mr. Coffin is a builder, and Mr. Murray and Mr. Williamson are both well-known residents of the town. After reaching the lifesaving station they were provided with dry clothing. Later they arrived in this village and went to the Post House, where they spent the night. All three men are good amateur yachtamen. Mr. Coffin said he did not want it to appear that his boat was wrecked through the blundering of those aboard. The yacht was thirty feet long of seven tons register, and was worth about \$1,500. Mr. Comn bought her at Long Beach and in company with Mr. Williamson and Mr. Murray went to that place on Saturday with the intention of sailing her around Montauk Point to New Rochelle. Mr. Coffin says he bought a revised chart of the Long Island coast for the current year from a dealer in New York, and it is to the inaccuracies of this chart that he attributes the wrecking of his boat and the jeopardizing of the lives of himself and his

The party left Long Beach Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and, getting outside the Rock-away Injet, fell into a calm. They remained near the bell buoy until about midnight, when a head wind sprung up. They beat up along Fire sland with the intention of making a harbon off Shinnecock, which was shown on the map and described as a safe archorage, but which they later found did not exist. They arrived off Shinnecock in the teeth of a southeast gale, and were compelled to anchor. It was necessary to put out both anchors to keep from drifting ashore, and Mr. Coffin says that if the life-savers had been five minutes later he and his companions would have been drowned.

250,000 PORTO RICANS STARVING.

Governor-General Davis Says It Will Take \$1,500,000 to Keep Them Alive. Governor-General Davis of Porto Rico has written a letter to the Merchants' Association Relief Committee of this city, in which he says concerning the present condition of those rendered destitute by the recent hurricane on the island: "The fruit and most of the food crops are

totally destroyed. Upon these the people subsist, living from hand to mouth, and without these there is nothing intrinsic in Porto Rico, nor any food reserve upon which they can live until a new crop is produced. I believe that the great problem to be solved is more a question of food than anything else and to supply this every effort should be bent, The human animal can live here with very little clothing and shelter, but without food there can be only one result.

"If my conclusions as to the extent of the destruction of food supplies be correct, the stress of hunger will be an increasing one from this forward for many weeks, and we must prepare to feed not less than a quarter of a million people before the earth can again bring forth fresh spoplies. What this means is shown by a simple mathematical computation. At the rate of one pound of food per day, per person, how many pounds of food would it take to feed 250,-

000 persons 110 days? "We might go farther in our calculation by considering the cost of this food and of distributing it, for even though all the military resources of the island are being used in distribution, nevertheless the expense of getting the food to the hungry will be approximately about 8 per cent, of the cost of the food. This speaking to several of Cramps' men. He was cost cannot be much less than a million and a ordered not to repeat the action, and upon half dollars, even if the dut be as proposed. rice, beans and codfish or bacon. Can we get that sum? And if we can, will your committee he able to prevent its going into anything but

the cheapest kind of good food?" The National Bank of North America, the depository of the Porto Rican Relief Fund, received \$509.50 yesterday from the Mayor of Cleveland. Other contributions from various cities increased the fund to \$38,171.70.

A COMPLIMENT TO THE PRESIDENT The Honorary Membership in a Trade

Union Given to Mr. McKinley. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 11.-The ninth annual onvention of the International Coopers' Union opened here to-day. Among the inbor leaders here is President Gempers of the American Federation of Labor. The story that has been printed in regard to the honorary membership given to the President by the Stonemasons' and Bricklayers' unions of Chicago was spoken of by President Compers.

"The giving of the honorary membership to "The giving of the honorary membership to President McKinley." he said, "is nothing more than a graceful compliment on the part of the union. It does not obligate him to anything. There is no danger of a strike on a building where the President has to lay the cornerstone, for the simple reason that any building of which the President lays the cornerstone is either built by the Government or is of such magnitude that union labor has a share in its construction."

THEY OPPOSE A BOYCUTT. Pittsburg Jews Think It Would Injure

Dreyfus's Case in France. PITT-BURG, Sept. 11-From Interviews with Jews here, it appears that the leading men are opposed to interference in the Droyfus affair. Jewish attorneys and merchants say that action by President McKinley such as has been suggested in New York would only aggravate the feeling against Droyfus, and that a boycott of the Paris Exposition and Presch would

of the Paris Exposition and French go would forever prevent justice being done. The Weather.

An area of high pressure passing off the north Atlantic coast and throwing off northeasterly winds caused rain yesterday in all the Atlantic States from Maine to North Car Linas In the afternoon a deuse og set in on the coast, making navigation dangerwest of the Atlantic States the weather was fair, except for showers in the lake regions. The low pressure from the Northwest was central over north ern Minnesota moving into Canada. It was warm to the Central States and the upper Mississippi Valley, but the temperature did not average above so

in the city the day opened cloudy with showers in the morning and a steady rain in the afternoon. There was a dense fog over the Bay and coast; wind northeast, at craye velocity twenty-two miles an hor average humidity 91 per cent,; barometer corrected to read to sea level at 8 A. M. 30,04, 3 P. M. 29,96. The temperature as recorded by the official ther ometer and also by TRE SUN's thermometer at the atmet level is shown in the annexed table

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showers on the coast; warmer in interior; Wednes-day fair; fresh east to south winds. For Lastein New York, fair and warmer to-day Wednesday fuir, presh cast to south winds.
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RICHARD ARMSTRONG'S DESPAIR. Poisoned Himself When a Doctor Told

Him He Had Consumption. Richard Armstrong, a diver, living at 684 East 153d street, for the last two months had been bothered by a cough. He went to see a physician yesterday and on his return to the house he told his brother George that the doctor had told him that he had consumption,

and in consequence he wished he was dead. While the brother was eating his supper he heard a fall in the adjoining room, and going in there found that George had swallowed carbolic acid. Dr. Davis of 663 West 1524 street was summoned but before he arrived at the house Armstrong was dead.

HANGED HIMSELF TO THE BOILER. Poor Tailor Could Not Pay His Bent and

Alexander Marks, a tailor, 69 years old, committed suicide yesterday at his home in the tenement house at 421 West Thirty-eighth street by banging himself to the kitchen boiler. He was out of work, owed \$4 to the landlord out of the last month's rent and there seemed but little chance of his earning sufficient money to pay the rent for the present month. His wife went out washing, but she could not provide food for herself, her busband and their four children. She returned from work last night to find her husband dead.

Policeman Fined for Intexication

Policeman Thomas Toner of the Sixth precinct, Jersey City, was fined \$5 yesterday in the Second Criminal Court for intoxication, Police Captain Wohlleben made the charge against him, alleging that Toner was drunk on post on Saturday. Toner said he had suffered from cramps, and that the brandy he drank

Or, Daniel Lord Drops Dead in His Pulpit. HERRIMER, N. Y., Sept. 11.-The Rev. Daniel Lord, D. D., paster of Christ Reformed Church at Jordanville, dropped dead in his pulpit while preaching yesterday morning. Dr. Lord was 79 years old and supposed to be in the best of health. He was widely known, having held pastorates in Nyack, Bridgeport, Conn.

Church Collections for Porto Bleans. Bishop Wigger of Newark, in accordance with an appeal from the Bishop of Porto Rico, has asked the parish priests in his diocese to have collections taken up in their churches next Sunday for the benefit of the Porto

OBITUARY.

Ricans.

James Rodwell, for many years prominent in the affairs in Brooklyn, died at his summer home at Beimar, N. J., on Saturday. He was born seventy-six years ago in Norfolk, near London, England, and came to this country when ten years old. He learned the trade of mason, and carried on the building business for years. He joined the Volunteer Fire Department in 1844, and in 1874 was appointed Fire Commissioner by Mayor John W. Hunter. In that capacity he superintended the removal of the bodies from the runs of the Brooklyn theatre after the fire in December, 1878. During his career as a builder he erected several of the big sugar refineries in Williamsburg, several churches, St. John's College on Willoughby avenue and the Forty-seventh Hegiment armory. He was a director in the Manufacturers National Bank, the Kinus County Savings Institution, the Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company, and a trustee of the Eastern District Hospital. He is survived by two daughters. The funeral services will be held from his late home, 101 Hancock street, this evening.

Alfred J. Pouch died at his home, 315 Greene Alfred J. Pouch died at his home, 315 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, on Sunday, aged 55 yesrs, He was a cooper by trade. He became neterested in the oil business and sub-equentity was elected secretary of the Staniard Oil Company. Mr. Pouch was President of the American Dock and Tsust Company, Vice-President of the National Standard Insurance Company and a director in the American Union Life Insurance Company, the Associated Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the Assurance Company, the Assurance Company, the Brewoort Savings Bank and the Manufacturers' Trust Company. He was amember of the Union League Club of Brooklyn. Mr. Pouch was the owner of the Pouch Manufon on Clinton avenue, and also of the Criterion Theatre on Fulton avenue. His mother, his wife and six children survive him.

Capt. Charles L. Collins of the Twenty-third

and six children survive him.

Capt. Charles L. Collins of the Twenty-third Infantry, whose death in the Island of Cebu is reported by Gen. Otis, was born in Kentuczy and appointed to the Military Academy from Ohio in July, 1878. He was appointed a Second Lieutemant in the Twenty-lourth Infantry in 1882, became a First Lieutemant of the Nineteenth Infantry in 1981; was transferred to the Eleventh Infantry the same year and attained a Captainey in 1888. From April, 1888, to April, 1888, he was the Military attaché of the United States Legation at Caracas, Verezuela. He salied from San Francisco for the Philippines on July 26 last.

Mrs. Deborah A. Briggs, widow of Charles

Mrs. Deborah A. Briggs, widow of Charles F. Briggs, died at her home. 257 Steuben street, Brooklyn, on Sunday aged 14 years. F. Briggs, died at her home. 257 Steulien street. Brooklyn, on Sunday, aged 14 years, Her husband, who died twenty years ago, was well known under the nom de plume of Harry Franco, and was a writer for the Tribune and Times. He was associated with Edgar Alian Poe in the publication of the Broadway Magazine. Mrs. Briggs is survived by one daughter. Dr. Charles P. Robinson of 264 West 130th atreet died suddenly of heart disease last night. He was 25 years old, was a graduate of Manhattan College and Believue Hospital Medical College, and had been in practice eighteen months. He was married only three weeks ago to the daughter of Herman Fox, a lawyer, of 207 West 133d street.

Notice was received in Newark yesterdsy of the death of Mrs. Louis Shreve Oslorne, w to of the rector of Trinity Episconal Church in that city. She died suddenly yesterday morn-ing at Digby. Nova Scotia, where Mr. Osborne and his family occupied a cottage since early in the summer.

Thomas J. Boales, for years a newspaper writer in Brooklyn, died at 357 Sixteenth street, Brooklyn, on Sunday, aged 52 years. He was born in England and in early life was a druggist, Mrs. Nethila Tonn, mother of Town Clerk Francis Tonn of West New York, N. J., died yesterday. She was 49 years old.

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